

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/25/60

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18957)

FROM : SA RICHARD L. STRAIN

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
ILLINOIS DISTRICT  
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On [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided SA RICHARD L. STRAIN with a handwritten report dated [redacted] which concerned a meeting of the [redacted]

This report is maintained in Chicago file [redacted] and reads as follows:

[redacted] a meeting of the [redacted] was held at the [redacted] The meeting started at approximately [redacted] p.m. and the following individuals were in attendance:

[redacted]  
[redacted] (Dr. JOAQUIN FREIRA)  
100-37873 (CP Interest in Puerto Rican Intelligence)  
100-18961 (CP of Illinois International Relations)  
100-19366 (LEO BERMAN)  
100-30203  
100-36011  
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100-35940  
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100-20309 (DALE BERMAN)

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[redacted] started the meeting out with a talk on Cuba. He started with a geographic description of the country. He stated that the Cuban people could never become Communists, inasmuch as they are approximately 90% Catholic and Catholicism and Communism do not mix. He stated that Cuba does not believe in Communism or capitalism but in "humanism."

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[redacted] stated that Cuba wants to trade with anybody that will trade with them on an equal basis. He related after the United States helped liberate Cuba from Spain that they passed the Platt Amendment which was an obstacle in Cuba's trying to obtain its freedom. He stated that the newspapers do not always print the truth concerning Cuban affairs.

After [redacted]



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The meeting ended around [redacted]

Recommendation:

None. Recommendations have previously been made to open cases on individuals in attendance where no previous file is maintained. [redacted]

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This report is maintained in Chicago file [redacted]  
[redacted] and reads as follows:

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Illinois. The meeting started approximately [redacted] and the following individuals: [redacted]  
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100-18961 (CP of Illinois International Relations)  
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100-30203 [redacted]  
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[redacted] was heard telling [redacted] that she, [redacted] is not sure she wants to join [redacted] the CP and wants to give it some thought. Apparently [redacted] is a little mixed up on whether it is right or not. [redacted] stated that when she was with [redacted] it did not make much difference but now she believes it to be wrong.

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Recommendation:

Files on [redacted] DALE BERMAN should be opened and assigned so that reports can be prepared and recommendations made for their inclusion on the Security Index, if warranted. File on [redacted] should be opened in an effort to further identify these individuals.

24 May 1960

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Subject: Headquarters of the new Cuban Consulate in Chicago.

On 1 January 1960, Dr. Joaquin FREIRE, the new Cuban consul-general moved the consulate from 30 E. Oak Street to its new quarters at 628 W. Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois. The telephone number is LI 9-7763.

Dr. Joaquin FREIRE replaced Dr. Jose VALERA on 23 November 1959 as Consul-General in Chicago, Illinois. He has been in government service for approximately 14 years with the last 9 being spent in Florida.

Dr. FREIRE stated he has received several complaints about his government via the telephone since his arrival in Chicago. No visitors to his office have threatened him as yet. Thus far he has not been picketed. The main accusation he receives is the fact that he is a Communist. "I am not a Communist" said Mr. FREIRE. I am an employ of whatever government is in power in Cuba, I do not necessarily agree with their politics"

"I have three children" continued Dr. FREIRE, "my daughter is a student at Immaculata High School (Catholic) and my younger children are enrolled at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Grammar School". (Catholic).

The building which now houses the Consulate office is a two story brick building, located in the middle of the block, in a clean, modest, residential neighborhood. The consul office is located on the first floor and the living quarters located on the second floor.

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8/16/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-New)

Dr. JOAQUIN FREIRE  
RA - CUBA

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A highly confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past (documentation-A anonymous) on 8/15/60, furnished information that [redacted]

[redacted] had been in communication with [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Dr. JOAQUIN FREIRE had loaned his services to the Chicago Consular Office during the month of July, 1960, until the new Consul had taken over at Chicago.

Chicago should conduct appropriate investigation to identify Dr. JOAQUIN FREIRE; determine his activities as they relate to the Cuban Consul, Chicago; contact appropriate sources to determine if he is in violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as amended.

Chicago will furnish WFO information copies of its investigation.

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Freire, Joaquin

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9/16/60

SAC, CHICAGO (109-26)

Dr. JOAQUIN FREIRE  
RA - CUBA

ReWFOairtel to the Director, dated 8/16/60.

The Directory of Foreign Consulates in Chicago, the official membership list of the Consular Corps of Chicago, by designation of the Honorable POUL SCHEEL, Dean of that Corps and Consul General of Denmark in Chicago, published as of January, 1960, by the World Trade Division of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, 30 West Monroe Street, Chicago, lists JOAQUIN FREIRE, 628 West Addison Street, telephone number LIncoln 9-7763, as the Consul for Cuba in the City of Chicago.

Chicago file 109-26 reflects a report of the Chicago Police Department dated 5/24/60 wherein it was stated that on 1/1/60 Dr. JOAQUIN FREIRE, the <sup>new</sup> only Cuban Consul General at Chicago, moved the Cuban Consulate from 30 East Oak Street to its new quarters at 628 West Addison Street. This report further reflected that Dr. FREIRE replaced Dr. JOSE VALERA on 11/23/59 as the Consul General of Cuba at Chicago. The report further reflected that FREIRE has been in the service of the Cuban Government for approximately 14 years and that during the last nine years of his service, he was stationed in Florida.

The records of the Chicago Division were examined and failed to reveal any information regarding [redacted]

In view of the fact that Dr. FREIRE appears to be a consular official of the Cuban Government and, therefore, the member of a foreign diplomatic establishment and since State Department permission has not been obtained, no active investigation is being conducted at Chicago at this time.

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3 - Washington Field (92-NEW)  
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*[Handwritten signature and initials inside a large oval]*

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will through the records of the U. S. Department of State obtain all pertinent information regarding captioned subject and [redacted] and will forward same to Chicago.

2. Will specifically determine if de [redacted] and captioned subject have had continued diplomatic status during their residence in the United States and if there is any indication that subject FREIRE has been in violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, 1938, as amended.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Tampa, Florida  
September 12, 1960

CUBAN CONSULATE  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

A confidential source who is acquainted with Consul  
General A. LEON BLANCO, Miami, [redacted]

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[redacted] He said the reason for this  
belief is that the U. S. Department of Commerce has offices  
adjoining those of the Cuban Consulate. He said BLANCO has  
indicated he would defeat [redacted]

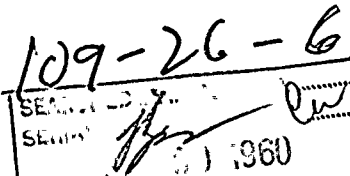
The source said BLANCO is a strong supporter of  
FIDEL CASTRO and has a close relative in the Cuban State  
Department to whom he owes his job. [redacted]

[redacted]  
told this to emphasize the importance of "La Gaceta" in its  
influence on one high Cuban official.

ARMANDO SACASAS, the Cuban Consul at Tampa, is said  
to be well regarded in the Cuban State Department because he  
has been mentioned favorably in "La Gaceta."

The same source said the Cuban Department of Agri-  
culture is represented in Miami by a man whose last name is  
RAFAEL. [redacted]

[redacted]  
personnel. RAFAEL and a representative of INRA (Agrarian Reform  
Institute of Cuba) made a trip to Sebring, Florida, about three  
weeks ago where they bought a large amount of citrus tree stock  
which they later shipped to Cuba from Miami.



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MIAMI, FLORIDA

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
without any explanation having been given him. Source said  
[REDACTED]

In regard to the [REDACTED]  
this country, the source stated that one FRIEDE, who has been  
the Consul in Chicago, was recalled to Cuba about three weeks  
ago and arrested as soon as he got off the plane at the airport  
in Havana. He is reported to have been held incommunicado ever  
since. Source said he did not know the reason for FRIEDE's  
arrest.

This document contains neither recommendations nor  
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is  
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be  
distributed outside your agency.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO: CHIEF CLERK

**Subject**

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Enclosed to the Bureau are nine copies of letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

The source mentioned therein is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

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One copy of this letter and attached memorandum are being furnished Miami for information in view of the mention therein of [redacted] in Miami. Copies are also furnished Chicago for information in regard to FRIEDE, identified as former Cuban Consul in Chicago.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 9) (RM)
- ① - Chicago (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Miami [redacted] (Encl. 1) (RM)
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DIRECTOR, FBI

10/24/60

SAC, CHICAGO (109-26)

Dr. JOAQUIN FREIRE  
RA - CUBA

Remylet dated 9/16/60 and Tampa letter and  
memorandum to the Bureau dated 9/12/60 captioned [redacted]  
[redacted] MIAMI, FLORIDA, IS - CUBA", Bureau File [redacted]

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For the information of Washington Field, referenced  
Tampa letter and memorandum to the Bureau reflect that  
[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised  
the Tampa Office on September 8, 1960, that one FRIEDE,  
who has been the Cuban Consul in Chicago, was recalled to  
Cuba around August, 1960, and was arrested as he got off the  
plane at the airport in Havana. FRIEDE, reportedly, was  
held incommunicado, but the reason for his arrest was not  
known to the source.

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On October 13, 1960, a pretext telephone call was  
made to the Cuban Consulate - Chicago by SA [redacted]  
who pretended to be a personal friend of Dr. FREIRE and his  
wife. An unidentified female advised that Dr. FREIRE  
returned to Cuba about four months ago and is no longer  
employed by the Cuban Government. This individual also stated  
that FREIRE "may be in Havana or Japan" and that she could  
not furnish any forwarding address for them.

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The above statement was made in a very sarcastic  
tone of voice indicating that FREIRE is certainly in disfavor  
with the present Cuban Government.

The Chicago Office is not conducting any further  
investigation regarding FREIRE.

Washington Field is requested to furnish Chicago  
pertinent information regarding [redacted]  
as previously requested in Chicago letter dated September 16,  
1960.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
3 - Washington Field (RM)  
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DIRECTOR, FBI

11/9/60

SAC, WFO (97-1435)

**CHANGED**  
JOAQUIN FREIRE y DIAZ  
RA - CUBA  
(OO: CG)

The title of this investigation is being changed to reflect the full name of the subject as contained in records of the State Department. The title was formerly carried as Dr. JOAQUIN FREIRE.

Relets from Chicago dated 9/16 and 10/24/60.

On 10/10/60, SA [redacted] was advised by [redacted] that records of the Office of Security and Visa Office, U. S. Department of State (USDS) had no information concerning [redacted]. There was no information re FREIRE in files of the Office of Security.

[redacted] however, advised SA [redacted] on 10/18/60, that Visa Office records contained the following information concerning FREIRE:

On 3/20/51, the Embassy of Cuba advised the USDS by note that JOAQUIN FREIRE y DIAZ had been appointed as Vice Consul of Cuba at Miami, Florida.

On 1/4/52, the American Embassy at Havana, Cuba, advised the State Department that a diplomatic visa had been issued to FREIRE on 12/26/51, for travel to Miami, Florida, as a Vice Consul.

By note dated 12/8/59, the Embassy of Cuba at Washington, D. C., advised the State Department that FREIRE had been appointed Consul of Cuba at Chicago, Illinois, and on 3/7/60, the Cuban Embassy forwarded to the USDS the necessary papers reflecting such an appointment.

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The above files contained no additional pertinent information.

On 10/25/60, SE [redacted] was advised by the Central Office, INS, these records disclosed the following information:

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The above files also disclosed that JOAQUIN FREIRE, born in Cuba (no date given), was admitted on 7/18/58 at Miami, Florida, on an A-1 visa. He possessed Cuban Passport #8259 and was destined to 8251 S.W. 32 Terrace, Miami, Florida. He departed from the U. S. via Pan American Airways on 5/3/59, for Havana.

No additional pertinent information was contained in the above records.

On 11/2/60, the files of the Protocol Office, USDS, were reviewed by SA [redacted]. The following information was noted:

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On a "Notification of Status With a Foreign Government" form dated 3/7/60, [redacted] indicated she was born on [redacted] and had entered the U. S. by National Airlines at Idlewild [redacted]. She was single and as of 2/22/60, had assumed the position of Third Consul at the Cuban Consulate, Chicago, Illinois. Her address there was 3616 North Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

On a "Notification of Status With a Foreign Government" form received by USDS on 1/22/51, JOAQUIN FREIRE DIAZ indicated he was born on 6/27/13, in Cuba. He arrived in the U. S. at Florida on 10/18/50, and resided with his wife, [redacted] at 2765 Northwest 14th Street, Miami, Florida. He assumed the position of Vice Consul of Cuba at Miami on 10/19/50.

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By note dated 3/21/60, the Embassy of Cuba advised FREIRE had been transferred to Chicago, Illinois, where he had been appointed as Consul.

It was noted that FREIRE, by note dated 5/1/59, had been transferred to the Ministry of State, Havana, Cuba.

It could not be determined from the records reviewed that FREIRE is presently in the U. S.; however, since FREIRE was assigned to Miami and Chicago as Vice Consul and Consul, respectively, it does not appear that he was in violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-37454)

FROM : SA HERBERT K. STALLINGS

SUBJECT: FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE  
IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA

DATE: 2-2-61

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA RAYMOND E. MOOMEY, by mail, a written report concerning activities of captioned organization in Chicago. Pertinent portions of this report are set forth below. The original informant report is located [redacted]

The informant reported that a group of persons interested in forming a [redacted]

- 1 - Indianapolis (RM) (Info)  
(100- [redacted])
- 12 - Chicago  
[redacted]  
(1-100-37418) [redacted]  
(1-100-24010) [redacted]  
[redacted]  
(1-100-22764) (ED SWABECK) [redacted]  
(1-100-24161) [redacted]  
(1-100-18080) (RICHARD CRILEY) [redacted]  
[redacted]  
(1-109-12) (26th OF JULY MOVEMENT)  
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Among those present at this meeting were the following:

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All of the above persons were at the time members

[REDACTED]

This group decided that an organizational meeting should be held on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to obtain reading material that can either be sold or passed out free of charge. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

During this meeting, [REDACTED] was overheard to state that just before he left [REDACTED] he had been [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He said that he is presently a [REDACTED] also stated that he was in [REDACTED] and while en route he met [REDACTED] were in Cuba at the same time and were together in Cuba at least part of the time. [REDACTED] said his first contact with the Cubans was when he [REDACTED] occasions when they held parades on [REDACTED] At that time, he mentioned that he was working for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said he then went to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] expressed his sympathies toward the CASTRO revolution to [REDACTED] knew of and worked with the 26th of July Movement in Chicago, and he also knew of the formation of the FPCC. [REDACTED]

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(THIS INFORMATION  
has been made available to the Bureau and interested offices  
by previous communication.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/11/64

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-38257)

FROM: SA ROBERT A. REEVES

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SUBJ: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 1/28/64.

Los Angeles made available by referenced letter, reproduced copies of correspondence and literature furnished by captioned individual relating to his activities in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and the July 26th Movement (J26M) in Chicago during the period 1958-61. These items have been placed in CG 100-38257-1A1. A brief description of each item is being set forth herewith for information, and where pertinent, indexing. It is noted that the bulk of the information in these documents relates to information previously furnished to the Chicago Office by [REDACTED] on several occasions while in Chicago furnished information on a voluntary basis, but was not encouraged since inquiry developed that he was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He has since made inaccurate statements regarding his past relationship with the FBI.

15 - Chicago

(1 - Administrative)

(JULY 26TH MOVEMENT)

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(FPCC)

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(JOAQUIN FREIRE)

(1 - 100-28044)

(ANGUS SUMNER)

(JOHN ROSSEN)

(1 - 100-24010)

(1 - 100-38171)

(1 - 100-20356)

(1 - 100-17311)

(JOYCE GOURFAIN)

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CG 100-38257

The following list represents items furnished by [redacted] and maintained in CG 100-38257-1A1, and are being set forth by roman numerals as marked for identification by the Los Angeles Office:

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V. Receipt signed by [redacted] dated July 28, 1960, acknowledging payment of \$5.00 in the name of [redacted] for "Nat'l Dues" (in the FPCC).

Envelopes addressed to [redacted] from J. FREIRE, 7585 SW 28st. Miami, Fla.; and [redacted]

Sheet of paper listing [redacted]

VI. Printed letter of [redacted] Chapter FPCC, 5715 S. Blackstone, Chicago, dated August 6, 1960, advising "at the last meeting...the following temporary officers were elected: [redacted]

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[redacted] and announcing the chapter's next meeting on August 10, 1960.

VIII. Handwritten memorandum of [redacted] on stationery of the FPCC, P.O. Box 4555, Chicago 80, Illinois, stating "Dear Member, the first membership meeting of the North Side Chapter will take place on Friday, February 10, 1961, at the home of [redacted] 8:00 P.M."

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IX. Typed memorandum of [redacted] dated March 11, 1961, announcing "the next meeting of the North Side Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee will be held on Friday, March 17. [redacted] On the program will be [redacted] of the Chicago Chapter of FPCC."

XI. Mimeographed leaflet announcing "Cuba-American Friendship Festival," Saturday, April 8, 2756 West LeMoyné Avenue, under the auspices of the FPCC.

XII. Handwritten invitation announcing "The 26th of July Movement of Chicago will hold a membership meeting on Thursday, May 4th at 2739 West Division (2nd floor) at 7:30 p.m."

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XIII. Typed announcement on stationery of the FPCC, P.O. Box 4474 ("4555" crossed out), Chicago 80, Ill., stating "the next meeting of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee will be held Friday, May 12, 1961...in the home of [redacted]"

[redacted] was unable to make our last meeting because of the emergency in Cuba but he will be present on the 12th..."

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XIV. Handwritten note bearing the imprinted seal of the "Movimiento 26 de Julio, Chicago." and the handwritten name [redacted] signed [redacted] addressed to "Dear Friend [redacted]" advising him of a meeting on "Friday, the 2nd of June at 8 P.M. in [redacted]"

XV. Envelope bearing the return address of the "F.P.C. Room 305, 208 North Wells St., Chicago 6, Ill." addressed to [redacted] and forwarded to [redacted] postmarked Chicago 6/1/61, and its enclosure, "Chicago Fair Play Bulletin" dated 6/1/61.

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XVI. Mimeographed leaflet announcing a "Afro Cuban Night" at the home of [redacted] and [redacted] Saturday June 10, under the auspices of the "South Side Branch FPCC."

The above is set forth for information as to the location of these items as documentary material relating to the subjects of files to which channelized. All pertinent information in this matter available to the Chicago Office has been furnished to the Bureau and Los Angeles by appropriate communication. No further investigation or action in this matter is warranted and this case is being placed in a closed status.